three nominees the Authority submits. At any time a new designee or appointee is to be chosen, pursuant to § 2.02 of the Potomac River Basin Compact, the Governor shall notify the Authority of the need for a list of nominees. If the Authority does not submit a full list of nominees within 45 days of the notification, the Governor may choose a designee or appointee without reference to the requirements of section 2.02.

(d) The Authority's funds obtained from assessments made under §§ 8-508, 8-511, and 8-512 of this subtitle may not be used to defray expenses of the advisory committee or any of its members. Each county shall be responsible for any costs in connection with its representation on the advisory committee in the manner its law provides.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved April 3, 1978.

CHAPTER 38

(House Bill 222)

AN ACT concerning

Public Watershed Associations

FOR the purpose of requiring that the State Soil Conservation Committee be sent a copy of the watershed work plan of a public watershed association; and correcting certain obsolete references.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 25 - County Commissioners Section 171 and 186 Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 25 - County Commissioners

171.

The county commissioners shall, at their first meeting after receiving such petition and report, examine them, and if they are found not to be in due form and in accordance with the law they shall be referred back to the petitioners